

BEGIN TO BUILD CUP DEFENDER.

Syndicate of Millionaires, with Herreshoffs as Constructors and Charlie Barr to Sail Her, May Compete with Lipton.

MUST PROVE RIGHT FIRST.

New York Yacht Club Accepts the Irish Baronet's Challenge and New Yacht Will Have to Beat Constitution and Columbia.

Work is already under way on the new defender, the owners of which hope to see it race with Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. for the America's Cup. This announcement was made to-day by Secretary George E. Carmack, of the New York Yacht Club, who added that the following members would compose a syndicate to defray the expenses: Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William B. Leeds, Norman B. Reed, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters and P. A. B. Widener.

C. Oliver Leelin will be the managing director, and Capt. Charles Barr will be the sailing master. The boat is being built by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., and is from plans drafted some time ago by "Nat" Herreshoff.

The syndicate is composed of some of the most famous men in the world of finance. Steel, railroad, steamship and banking interests are widely represented. Clement A. Griscom and P. A. B. Widener are from Philadelphia.

Personality of the Owners.

Mr. Griscom owns the steam yacht Alvina, and last summer made a cruise in that boat in foreign waters. He is president of the International Steam Navigation Company and of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which has merged nearly all the transatlantic lines. He is prominently identified with many other corporations, and is a director of the United States Steel Corporation and of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company.

Mr. Widener is owner of the steam yacht Josephine. Last summer he made a cruise of European waters and was a guest of Emperor William of Germany. In addition to being a director in the United States Steel Company he is largely interested in Philadelphia street railway interests. He is many times a millionaire.

William B. Leeds hails from Pittsburgh. He is a director of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway and owns the yacht John Nona. James J. Hill, of St. Paul, is the owner of the steam yacht Wacouta, in which he made a cruise to Labrador last summer. He is president of the Northern Securities Company and of the Great Northern Railway Company.

Norman B. Reed is a Chicago capitalist and is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

William Rockefeller is vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and a director of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Henry Walters is a member of the Constitution syndicate and he owns the steam yacht Narada. He is a Baltimore man and is president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

BIG PAPER HOUSE GOES UP IN FLAMES

Minneapolis, Minn., Suffers \$250,000 Loss by Fire—Six Firemen Injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Fire has wiped out the six-story building occupied by the Minneapolis Paper Company and owned by J. C. Oswald & Co. at a total loss of a quarter of a million dollars. Three firemen were severely injured in the fight with the flames and three others slightly hurt.

The paper company is sometimes known as Wright, Barrows & Sullivan. Adjoining buildings caught fire, but the damage done was confined to the paper warehouse. The value of its contents is said to have exceeded \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

A CAMPAIGN OF SHOE EDUCATION.

With Suss-Saw and "Window of the Sole" the Regal Proves Its Merit.

A "campaign of education" is in progress in all the Regal Shoe stores from London to San Francisco, the principal instructor being a savage looking 20-inch buzz-saw which cuts up shoes in the Regal shoe windows.

The Regal people use genuine old-fashioned oak bark tanned leather in the soles of their shoes. Oak sole leather has advanced in price in recent years, so that it has not been in general use among shoe manufacturers. The Regal Shoe Company has stuck to it, however, believing that the standard of the Regal shoe should be maintained in spite of expense. The extra cost because of the use of oak sole leather in the Regal factory amounts to several hundred dollars per day.

All shoe soles are made black, and a leather man himself cannot choose oak tanned from the cheaper grades through the black coating the Regal people have devised two methods of "windowing."

The first is the "buzz-saw" which cuts all kinds of shoes and slaps bare their material and conveys the message that the "window of the sole" which is a seal pasted on Regal shoes before the black paint is put on, is a genuine oak sole.

The second is the "Suss-Saw" which is a small saw which cuts up the sole of the shoe and shows the oak sole.

MILLIONAIRES' SYNDICATE BUILDING A YACHT TO DEFEND CUP AGAINST SIR THOMAS LIPTON.



FLOWER SHOW NOT UP TO THE MARK.

Statuary, Too, Seems a Trifle Wobbly, but Matters May Be Remedied To-Day.

The Flower and Sculpture Exhibition began last evening at Madison Square Garden, before it was ready, and in spite of three little, real little, "Japs" girls, who sold programmes for a quarter apiece, proved rather a slow affair for the many persons in evening dress who wandered in, made a circuit of the big place and promptly went out into the cold street again.

Not half the exhibits were in place, and had it not been for the dozens and dozens of big, hot-house trees scattered about the floor the show could have been very easily put in the Eden Museum or the Sunday-school room of a country church.

Aside from two or three orchid exhibits, most of the flowers were chrysanthemums, enormous, it is true but uninteresting. The New York Florists' Club, under whose auspices the show is given, has apparently not exerted itself to any great extent.

With the exhibition is a so-called sculpture display. The National Sculpture Society has loaned its name to the lot. The chief figure is a plaster replica of the Union Square statue of George Washington. The copyist fastened the saddle of the horse to his country to the horse by a birth. Finding that the real one has been ripped off, making a pebble steed, not pleasing at all to behold.

There is a bronze full length of Sam Sloan, the eminent railroad man, which as a work of art should take rank with that masterpiece of Sunset Cox in Astor place. He is holding a bunch of Erie stock in one hand, and was evidently on the wrong side of the market when he posed. Perhaps there will be more to see to-day.

"EYEGLASSES AND GOOD DIGESTION."

Dr. Grossman Pronounces to Mothers a Cure for Lying and Bad Temper in Children.

Mothers need never spend another anxious moment worrying over the insinuations of their children, for if they will only follow the advice of Dr. Maximilian P. E. Grossman before the State Assembly of Mothers they need never again hear a lie, not even a little white story, fall from the lips of their offspring if they will improve the children's digestion.

But lying is not the only defect that can be remedied by simple but effective means, for Dr. Grossman, who is President of the Grossman School for Atypical Children, further declares that in certain cases eyeglasses are a cure for bad temper. He holds that eye defects of various kinds and nasal troubles are the real cause of much mental and moral derangement.

"For," says he, "a tendency to mischief does not mean that your child is the incarnation of original sin."

CZAR WIRES FOR DOCTOR. Leading Russian Specialist Called to Livadia.

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Friday).—A. M. Dr. Merzjewski, one of the foremost specialists in Russia, has been summoned by telegraph to Livadia to attend the Czar, who is suffering from nervous complaint, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express writes.

LIPTON JOKES ON CUP SYNDICATE.

Reads Formidable List of Millionaires and Says "I Must Look at My Bank Balance."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton read the announcement of the steps taken to build a new defender for the America's Cup with keen interest and immediately telegraphed its gist to William Fife, the yacht designer. When Sir Thomas went over the names of those composing the American syndicate he said:

"Well, that certainly is formidable, and it looks like business." He added, jokingly: "The first thing I do to-day will be to see how my balance stands at the bank."

Regarding the reports that work on the new Shamrock was commenced before the challenge was sent Sir Thomas said:

"I wish to say most emphatically that not a stroke of work was done until the challenge was received in New York. The designs, of course, had previously been drawn up, but the builders only received the order for the yacht's construction the day the New York Yacht Club was notified of my intention to try again. Any other course would have been an attempt to take an unfair advantage. I am not in the habit of doing that."

Mr. Fife and Watson are both likely to go to New York with the challenger.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Health Department Advocates Destroying Chinatown to Stamp Out Dread Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—That this city is infested with bubonic plague is admitted by the health authorities. So grave is the situation that Dr. J. M. Williamson, President of the Board of Health, has sounded a note of alarm. He admits that sixty-five white persons have died of the disease and that fifty-seven new cases have been reported within the year.

He added: "During last winter few cases occurred. Between February and May only two or three cases came under the observation of the Health Department. In August last there were nine cases, and eleven were brought to light in September. For the month of October there were seven known cases."

"The victims have been almost exclusively Chinese, but the disease has also attacked the whites. Chinatown is a menace to San Francisco and it should be removed."

"Chinatown as it is at present cannot be rendered sanitary except by complete obliteration. It should be depopulated, its buildings leveled by fire and its tunnels and cellars laid bare."

"Its occupants should be colonized on some distant portion of the peninsula. In this way, and no other, will there be safety from the invasion and propagation of Oriental disease."

"NOW YOU SEE IT AND NOW YOU DON'T"

That Remarkably Nimble Fifty-Cent Piece that "Fell" Into a Policeman's Hand.

Policeman Kesselmark, of the Essex Market Squad, was in Judge Mayer's court to-day to tell about that marked half dollar which he is accused of having received from a man named Guttenberg. District Attorney Jerome says Kesselmark was "caught with the goods on him," but Mayor Low's Secretary, James B. Reynolds, insists that it is "a put up job."

The half-dollar first gained notoriety when it fell upon the floor of the Essex Market Court. Kesselmark declares that Guttenberg threw it there. Jerome's detectives assert that Kesselmark dropped it. The charge is that the detectives marked the coin and gave it to Guttenberg, who is held in \$50 bail to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of larceny, growing out of holding the furniture of a man named Lefkowitz. Guttenberg says he gave it to Kesselmark in part payment of \$1 which he had agreed to produce in order to have the case dismissed.

SAYS BERNHARDT IS GERMAN

She Was Born at Frankfurt, Berlin Newspaper Claims.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The claim is made by the Staatsbürger Zeitung that Sarah Bernhardt was born at Frankfurt-on-Main. The paper says that her father was a horse dealer named Felbel. The story is given on the authority of a ship's engineer, who said he knew the facts, and declared that Bernhardt asked him not to mention them.

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SMOKE NUISANCE'S END AT HAND.

Users of Soft Coal Have Ample Warning, Says Health Board's Head.

According to Dr. Lederer, President of the Health Department, ample time has been given the users of soft coal to get back upon a smokeless basis by building their fires with anthracite after Nov. 15. He said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"It was the purpose of the Department to notify them ahead so that they could make the necessary preparations. Two weeks ought to be long enough for the big factories to get in a supply of hard coal."

"I anticipate that there will be some difficulty in re-establishing conditions existing before the miners went on strike. Most of the hard coal is now going direct to the householders. Next it turns the factories and various business concerns, including the railways, will be supplied."

"Some allowance will be made where a concern has laid in a supply of soft coal, but I am of the opinion that few got more than enough to carry them for a week. The end of the nuisance is near at hand."

KILLED MAD DOG, BUT SHOT HIMSELF

Policeman Held It Between His Knees and Bullet Hit Cur and Bluecoat, Too.

Hugh Brady, a policeman at the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, had an encounter with a mad dog and is laid up in the Harlem Hospital.

Brady was patrolling Second Avenue near One Hundred and Sixth street to-day when several children ran screaming from a basement at No. 253 Second Avenue. A moment later a young man made similar hasty exit from the lower door. As he passed Brady he shouted that there was a mad dog in the hallway of the first floor, snapping and biting every one who tried to pass him. Several of the tenants who wanted to go to work were held prisoners by the animal.

"I'll fix the dog," cried Brady, and he ran up the front stoop and opened the door. The dog, seeing a chance to bite somebody, made a run toward the policeman, who had pulled his revolver and was trying to get a shot at him. The dog was snapping viciously. The policeman squeezed the animal between his legs and fired a shot into it. The bullet went through the dog and entered the policeman's left foot.

Dr. Greif of the Harlem Hospital, dressed the policeman's wound and took him to the hospital. It is said he will be unable to walk for several weeks.

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OVERCOATS. \$12.00 Kerseys and Meltons, stylish and serviceable, \$6.00. \$15.00 Oxford, Fries, and all-wool Kerseys, \$7.50. \$20.00 Imported Meltons and Kerseys, black or Oxford, \$10.00. \$25.00 Triple Milled Kerseys or silk-lined Oxfords, \$12.50. \$30.00 Fine Dress Coats, all the latest styles, \$15.00.

For the Boys. \$3.00 Suits, all-wool Cheviots, double-breasted or with vest, 1.69. \$5.00 Dress Suits, plain or in stylish Sallors or Norfolk, 3.48. \$3.00 stylish and serviceable long Oxford Overcoats, 1.98. \$5.00 fine Meltons and Fries, elegantly trimmed, 3.98.

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"NOTHING BRAVE NORTH OF DIXIE."

Thomas E. Watson, in a Speech at Atlanta, Hurls His Customary Hatred at the North.

(Special to The Evening World.) ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Thomas E. Watson delivered a lecture here last night on "The South," in which he held up to ridicule the part played by the North in the Revolution and eulogized at great length the part played by the men of the South.

In connection with the bitter attacks made on Washington while in command of the patriots, he asked if "honor could live north of Mason and Dixon's line."

He referred to Benjamin Franklin as "Uncle Ben," the slow, fat man at the French Court, and attributed his alleged accomplishments to the persistent efforts of John Laurens, of South Carolina.

In a most sarcastic way he ridiculed the enthusiasm attributed to the people of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, claiming that the quakers did not want to ring out the proclamation of American liberty and only did so at the instigation of the South.

Paul Revere was relegated to the oblivion of a moonlight night in April and described as a well-made, well-bridged, and the speaker said that the judgment of Ananias and Sapphira should be called down upon the men who were really responsible for the winning of independence, the men of the South and their representatives in the United States Congress.

Watson's statements regarding the war between the States and the causes that led to it were the same that have made him famous as an extremist. It was a noticeable fact that the large and distinctively representative audience of Atlantans failed to give Mr. Watson the cordial support to some of his statements which he evidently expected.

MOTHER SEEKS HER SON.

Fred Clement, Who Had Been Ill, Disappeared in Strange Way.

Fred S. Clement, thirty-two years old, is strangely missing from his home, No. 35 Cornelia street, and his mother, who, with friends, has made a thorough search without result, has asked the police to find him. Clement had been sick for some time, and was recovering from a cold, and was very nervous and got anxious about his place in Manhattan stove concern, and on Oct. 15 started out to report to his employers. He kissed his mother good-by, saying that he felt sick physically and mentally, and left home. He did not go to the place where he was employed and nothing has been heard of him.

Clement is of light complexion, with light curly hair and mustache and blue eyes. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, and wears a dark suit, a black fedora hat, Oxford gray overcoat and a suit of mixed gray and green. His laundry and underclothing were marked with the initials "C. C."

Parkway Matinee Racing.

The second of the series of matinee races of the Parkway Driving Club, open to the amateur reinsmen of Long Island, was held at the club's headquarters at the Parkway, on Oct. 31. The program included a free-for-all, a 2.30 class trot and pace and a 2.30 class trot and pace.

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